

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012**  
**Northwest Mississippi Community College District**

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>31-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>31-1000</b>	<b>Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>55</b>
31-1011	Home Health Aides	160	220	60	37.5%	10
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,030	1,350	320	31.1%	45
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	40	50	10	25.0%	0
<b>31-2000</b>	<b>Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>0</b>
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	10	20	10	100.0%	0
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	10	10	0	0.0%	0
<b>31-9000</b>	<b>Other Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>30</b>
31-9011	Massage Therapists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
31-9091	Dental Assistants	180	240	60	33.3%	10
31-9092	Medical Assistants	130	200	70	53.8%	10
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	60	80	20	33.3%	5
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	20	30	10	50.0%	0
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
31-9099	Misc. Healthcare Support Workers	70	90	20	28.6%	5